

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appeal No.: **2008-2889**  
Assignee: Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.  
Inventor: Edward James Cargill  
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Title: SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR LIMITING THE MOVEMENT OF A SEAL  
WITHIN A SEAL HOUSING  
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TO: Commissioner for Patents (*Via EFS*)  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2009 following the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated April 21, 2009 for Appeal Number 2008-2889, along with an authorization to charge any necessary fees in connection with this Amendment, including additional Claims fees for four (4) independent Claims (in excess of three) in the sum of \$880.00 or any additional amounts, to our Deposit Account No. 500748 in the name of Emery Jamieson.

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